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In re Application of:

James Thompson et al.

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Dohm Chankong

Title:

DISTRIBUTED NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS MULTIPLE WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHARE A COMMON

NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2011 Applicants respectfully request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of Claims 146-166, 168-172, 174-177, 179-221, 256-274, 276-279, 286-301 and 303-311 of the Application.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated October 24, 2011, rejecting Claims 146-166, 168-172, 174-177, 179-221, 256-274, 276-279, 286-301 and 303-311. Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$620.00 and any other fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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